Interested in Home Industry.

The extreme cold and stormy weather of

e past week, which has interfered with home, has had a depressing effect non hustness of all kinds. The retail merchants in all parts of the state have exerienced a light trade, and in consequence the jobbing business of this city has been rather quiet. With the trains behind time, and with the weather so cold that every one who could remained indoors, there was not much encouragement to push business. All lines of perishable goods have been very quiet, as it has been impossible either to ship or receive such goods. Trade in fruits and vegetables has been practically a standstill. Railroad men report that and vegetables that have been run in to save them from the severe cold weather. A great many orders for goods of this character have been filed and are being held until it is considered safe to ship them. It is claimed that there are orders for pobeing held by Denver dealers that amount in the aggregate to ninety

cars.

A great many cars of California oranges are being held back along the different roads, but so far no scarcity has been felt at distributing points, as it has been impossible to ship anything out. As soon as the weather moderates so that business can be resumed, it is anticipated that there will be an active demand for goods, as retail stocks will have been pretty well cleaned up, and if there is any trade at all dealers will be obliged to file fresh orders with the jobbers.

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The cold weather, however, has not only caused a temporary falling off in the movement of goods of a perishable character, but its results will be far-reaching. The cold weather has, according to all reports, extended into all pertions of the south, from which come the early vegetables, so that which come the early vegetables, so that there is no prespect of there being anything in that line during March, at least. This will cut off, quite a large business from this city, though not a very profitable business for the dealers, as the early shipments from south are not very satisfactory, the

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Dun's Local Manager Views the Present Business Situation. Speaking of trade for the week, the local

nanager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency says;

"Bankers and financial men breathe more freely now, though the tension is not removed. The new bond scheme proposed by the president never had any chance to run the gauntiet of politics in Washington, and very few expected the measure to become a law. Nevertheless capital and commerce waited and watched the parliamentary tournament with interest. The president waited too, but when he saw the feline about to leap he hurried his preparations and by a rather clever coup discounted the action of congress by a message announcing a new bond issue. The crisis is passed temporarily and the gold reserve will again exceed \$100,000,000. Now if the people will quit worrying about the gold reserve and financial men will take a few doses of nerve tonic we shall get on without further trouble. agency says:

trouble. The country and the world were consider-"The country and the world were considerably agitated over the situation a week ago and not a few political soothsayers and some very level headed business men predicted that the government would be forced to suspend specie payments and drop to the silver standard without much delay. This danger is passed for the present, and the gold standard nations of the world have again been advised that America will pay her obligations in the money which is current everywhere.

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"In a New York paper I find an explanation of the fraft upon treasury gold which has perhaps escaped the notice of other readers. The government, being hard pressed as well as the rest of us for ready money, has been paying its running expenses in legal tenders, which is almost equivalent to paying out the gold itself, for with a concerted raid upon the treasury bills were morally certain to be presented for exchange for gold. While the secretary and the president were worrying and wondering why gold was going out so fast the disbursing officers were handing out gold notes at the rate of millions a month, and these were regularly appearing at the gold window for redemption.

"We are no nearer a solution of the currency problem than we were six weeks ago, but the country feels better and the manufacturers are beginning to take on new hope. Failures are frequent in the country towns, but the liabilities are for the most part very slight.

"The legislature is making scarcely a ripple on the commercial surface. The only measure thus far brought into dangerous prominence is the "oleomargarine bill." This is a measure that ought to be beaten, and its advocates stand in their own light by urging its passage. They forget that every legislative attack upon this substitute for butter advertises it and excites a curlosity among consumers to know definitely why it is so sharply in competition with Jersey butter. The dairymen have more to fear from the people who knowingly buy it and use it than from any other source.

"Nearly or quite half the term of the legislature has expired, but thus far no concerted action has been taken to amend sour collection laws. Somebody ought to initiate a movement for some reforms, and as this is a business session, the prospect is that they could be incorporated into the statutes.

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Commission Men Interested.

The introduction of a bill in the legislature providing for the placing of commission men under bonds is attracting some little attention among the members of the trade. The bill, which is known as house roll No. 203, and which was introduced by G. F. Smith of Holt county, is as follows:

Section 1. Any man doing a commission business in the state of Nebraska shall, before engaging in such business, file a bond in the sum of \$5,000, in all except cities of the first class.

Sec. 1. In cities of the first class he shall file a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Sec. 2. In all cases said bonds shall be filed with the county clerk of the county where such business is conducted and be approved by the county clerk, county treasurer and probate judge of said county.

Sec. 4. Any person engaging in any commission business in the state of Nebraska who shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this act shall be fined file for each and every offense, the same to be recovered before any court of the state having jurisdiction. The said fine to be paid into the school fund of the state of Nebraska.

It will be noted that while the above bill provides a penalty in case the bond is not filed, it neglects to state for what purpose the bond is to be given. It may be that the father of the bill had the idea that the requiring of a bond would keep irresponsible parties out of the business, and to that extent benefit shippers. It is more likely, however, that it was the intention to require a bond that could be collected upon in the case of a failure of a commission company to remit for goods consigned to them. The bill, however, does not make any such provision and is indefinite in some particulars as well.

Among the produce commission men of this and other cities there has been in the past a great deal of discussion over the subject of how to prevent fraudulent commission houses. A good many different plans have been proposition, and one that we could never equiring to the country feel keenly the linjury to their business reputa

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Since the yards were opened at South Omaha there have been a few failures among the commission men, which have caused some losses in the country, and it is claimed that fact gave rise to the above bill. Commission men generally admit that the requiring of bonds would be a protection to the shipper in cases where the commission house might fail to make any returns at all, but it is generally agreed that it would be no protection against some other kinds of fraud. A commission firm receives goods and reports the sale at a certain price. That price may look low and the shipper may be sure in his own mind that the commission man really got more money for the goods. It is, however, next to an impossibility to prove his suspicions true, and for that reason bonds in such cases would be no protection.

SNOW, CHURCH & CO.'S VIEWS.

Cold Snap Helped Local Business Very Littie-Prospects Not Bright.

The local superintendent of Snow, Church & Co.'s Mercantile agency writes:

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"The excessively cold weather retarded business very considerably during the week, and there were times when affairs were practically at a standstill. The snowfall in this immediate vicinity was very light, and the severe temperature did not even benefit dealers in heavy wear. People were so closely confined to their quarters that few purchases were made at the retail establishments. Coal dealers were really the only ones benefited by the coid snap.

"In wholesal's circles there were few happenings worthy of note. Salesmen on the road were unable to do much on account of the cold weather, and trade generally is depressed.

"Collections are numerous and fairly heavy in volume, but slow, and hard to collect. The percentage of collections on accounts shows a marked falling off as compared to corresponding months in previous years. This circumstance, and the depressed condition of business generally, is a very fair index of the situation. Financial affairs are down to a very low ebb, and business is dull. This state of affairs may be expected to prevail, with variations, during the next few months.

"It is generally believed that February business will be light. In March, however, there will probably be more activity, and, provided a wet season sets in this spring, a gradual slight revival may be expected to take place, subject, however, to continued improvement in crop prospects.

"Buscness at present is dull, and the only feature that characterizes the situation is the belief cited above that February marks the low ebb, with increasing or decreasing depression as crop prospects improve or deciline. This is the local and most important aspect of affairs in this section. In other parts of the country, different local conditions have revived or depressed business to a greater or less extent, as the case may be. Eastern lowa and towns along the Mississippi, for instance, report a much better volume of trade and easier collections than Missour

treasury reserve. If the heavy withdrawals of gold continue, the relief will be only temporary, but if the reserve holds its own, confidence will be gradually restored.

"I merely cite these general matters as having an effect on local trade."

Ladies Take a Hand.

As already reported in these columns, the ladies of Beatrice, Neb., have taken a hand in the "home industry" campaign. At a recent meeting of the current events department of the Beatrice Woman's club a series of papers were read on the interests and resources of Nebraska. The last paper, "How Can We Women Help Nebraska?" The women club, buy and use articles made in our own state, in preference to those made elsewhere providing they are as satisfactory in results.

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"The women can help Nebraska by making Nebraska articles so deserving and popular that Nebraskans will prefer them to those made elsewhere. From the tabulated statement of the Manufacturers and Consumers association I learn that Nebraska has 153 (this includes only those belonging to the association) manufacturing establishments, which turn out 483 different articles. Everything from a windmill to a bottle of bluing.

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"A large percentage of these 486 articles is used almost wholly by women in their various departments of housekeeping and home making. This being the case, our women have it largely in their power to make or retard their success as permanent industries of our state.

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simply because it is Nebraska-made. But it is only right and loyal that we give our home made articles a fair and impartial trial, followed by our hearty preferrment and patronage if they prove to be as satisfactory as articles of the same class made elsewhere.

"Right here the question arises, how are we to know what articles are manufactured in our own state? By referring to a little handbook gotten up and sent out by the association mentioned. The current events department will send for a supply of these books and furnish a copy to every club member who desires one.

"If your dealer does not have the articles mentioned, ask him to bring in a supply, giving him name of brand desired and place where made. Tell your neighbors about it and ask them to make a trial.

"If the goods are satisfactory, insist on having that same kind every time. If unsatisfactory, write to the manufacturer, telling him what you think the trouble is. If enough persons would do this, every inferior article would soon become a good one. Both dealer and manufacturer are struggling for patronage, and patronage only comes from satisfied customers.

"If Nebraska baking powder does just as good work and is just as wholesome, let's pay no more money for that made in New York, and so on down through the list. The greater the demand for Nebraska productions the greater will be the number of wage earners required. And the greater the number of persons earning wages, the fewer will there be of movers' wagons carrying good, honest, but destitute, persons from our state.

"Every Nebraska woman should be loyal to every worthy Nebraska interest. More than any other ageacy, the women of our state can help bring about this needed revolution."

With the Omaha Banks.

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The statement made in these columns are considered to effect that the Omaha banks only silver and paper, has attracted considerable attention in some quarters. The control of the The statement made in these columns re-

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Generally Steady on Better Foreign Markets.

steady on better foreign markets. Light re-ceipts for the week caused a moderate mid-session slump, but a reaction followed, May closing 5c higher. May corn closed 5c lower, May oats 16c lower and provisions

Wheat started firm under the influence of encouraging cablegrams, but weakened on the small export clearances and the apparently slow rate in the decreased heavy stocks in sight. Chicago received only four cars today and Minneapolis and Duluth got 179. The primary market receipts today were 138,000 bu., against 415,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. The week's exports of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 2 230,201 bu., against 2,483,00) bu. on the week previous. Export both coasts amounted to 2 220,201 bu., against 2,483,000 bu. on the week previous. Export clearances of wheat and flour for twenty-four hours summed up 194,000 bu. Guesses on the probable amount of the decrease in the visible supply this week run from 750,000 to 1,000,000 bu. Buils had rather the best of 4t for half an hour or so, after which the short sellers had most influence for an hour and a half, but in the final hour of the session, the buying orders were again in excess of those to sell, which was het latest phase of the trading. May opened at 53%c and 53%c to 53%c, against yesterday's closing price of from 53%c to 53%c. After keeping firm around 53%c and 53%c for half an hour, it gradually sagged until it was offered at 53%c, but finally became in better request and rose again to from 53%c to 53%c, with 53%c bid at the close.

The corn market was weak. It started with yesterday's closing price bid for May and there was a sale or two at 4%c higher, but during the greater part of the remainder of the session the price was generally on the down grade. Toward the end influenced by the closing strength in wheat, a rally occurred, and the windup was at a recovery of 54 from the bottom of the day's range. May started at from 45c to 45%c, worked gradually down to 44%c and closed with trading at from 44%c to 44%c. Business in the pit was fairly good, with elevator men as a rule selling, but with some good speculative buying for the long account.

Oats met with a fair sale for a Saturday

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs
Wheat,No. 2 Feb May July Corn No. 2	50% 53% 54%@%	5034 5336 5436@34	50% 53% 54%	50% 53% 54% 8%
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May Short Ribs-	6 65	6 65	0 0214	6 65
May		5 25	5 20	5 22%

FLOUR-Winter patents, \$2 5062.65; spring pat-

2.15; second patents, \$2.00 pp; first clears, \$2.30; second clears, \$1.80; red dog, \$1.70.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade Cand Quotations on

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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat was generally steady on better foreign markets. Light receipts for the week caused a moderate midsendors but a reaction followed, May

Interest in the produce market the past week has centered largely in even. All kinds of held stock have been present upon fresh stocked up in all sections of the country, and the market is now dependent upon fresh stocked. The quantity of old eggs carried over for window, we was larger than usual last fall, and the production this winter has not been materially smaller than other years, but throughout the wind, holders have moved the stock freely and privac have been reasonably low, causing a wider considerated very light, strengthening the winter morphy, and the remaining stocks are now considerated very light, strengthening the winter morphy, and there has been could and wintry in all producing sections, check-ling the limited production greatly, and there has been could and wintry in all producing sections, check-ling the limited production greatly, and there has been could and wintry in all producing sections, check-ling the limited production greatly, and there has been could and wintry in all producing receipts, particularly within the last week or two. Quota-Interest in the produce market the past week

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BUTTER Culled stock, Sc; common to fair, lostile; fair to good country, 128124e; choice to fancy, 18938e; gathered creamery, 18e; separator creamery, 18938e.

EGGS-Strictly, fresh laid, 22c.

LIVE FOULTRY-Chickens, 5956e; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 5c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, far, 6954e; choice large, 5954e; choice small, 19826c; choice small, 19826c; choice small, 198104c; ducks, fair to good, 47548c; choice small, 198104c; ducks, fair to good, 7468c; fancy, full dressed, 8610c; geese, fair to good, 7468c; fancy, full dressed, 9610c; geese, fair to good, 7468c; fancy, full dressed, 9610c; geese, fair to good, 5756c; fancy, full dressed, 9610c; geese, fair to good, 5756c; fancy, full dressed, 9610c; geese, fair to good, 5756c; fancy, full dressed, 5610c; geese, fair to good, 5756c; fancy, full dressed, 5610c; face, 51506c; fa

vets, 60c. VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at 51-26c; large and coarse, 35ctc.
CHEERS1—Wisconsin full cream, Young A. 13c; twins, 124c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 768c; Limburger, No. I, 16c, 14c; brick, No. I, 16c, 8wiss, No. I, 16c.
HAY—Upland hay, 49; imidiand, 48.50; lowiand, 48; rye straw, 48, Color makes the price on hay, Light shades sell the best, Only top grades bring top rices.
PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c@41.99.

VEGETABLES.
POTATOES-Western Stock, car lots, 65c; OLD BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, \$1.9062.00; Ohlo Beans, Ber 1b., 54c.
ONIONS—On orders, \$1; per bbl., \$2.75.
CABBAGE—On orders, 2c.
CELERY—Per stor, 150485c.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kan-

ms, P.25.

BEETS-Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS-Per bbl., \$2.
CAULIFLOWER-Per brate of a doz. and half. r two doz., \$2.5962.50.

HORSERADISH—Per th., 667c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbl., \$2.

RUTABAGAS—Per bbl., \$1.5c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$1.50.
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PIE PLANT—Per doz., 59660c.

The supply of apples in all parts of the country is about all cleaned up. There is not much left now in the line of fruits aside from oranges.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, none.

APPLES—Choice stock, \$4.0064.25.

GRAPES—Concord, nene; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb, bbis, gross, \$40.00640.50.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, \$11.00611.50 per [bd].

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-Floridas, per box, \$2.75@4.00; Callfornia navels, \$3.50; seesilings, \$3.

BANANAS-Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.
LEMONS-New Messings, sizes 300 to 380, \$3.50 PINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$2,5064.00.

PINEAPPLES-Per dog., \$2,5064.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS-Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal., \$1.25.

NEW FIGS-Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12613c; California, 16gs, 7c.

HONEY-New York, 17EY/ dark, 14675c; California, 15c; strained, 4 to 10-lb, cans, per th., 10c, MAPLE SYRUP-Gridon, jdugs, per dog., \$12; Blxby, 5-gal. cans, \$3, 7-1, 25.

NUTS-Almonds, 15c; Eaglish walnuts, soft-shelied, 12c; standards, 20 Mg aliberts, \$69c; Brazilnuts, 8c.

SAUER KRAUT-Chuire white, per bbl. \$4,506 shelled, 12c, standard of TA nuts, se, sauter kraut-Chuice white, per bbl., \$4.500 5.00; per half bbl., \$2.500.556.

MINCE MEAT-Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 55c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; configured, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., \$2.50.

CIDER-Pure juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$5.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

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HIDES—No. 1 green lades, 34,64c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green lades, 34,64c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green-sanised hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 fbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 fbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 fbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 fbs., 5c; No. 1 tent for 15 fbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 fbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint himes. No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part course figure 10 fest the fall carry salted hides, 5c; part course figure 10 fest 10 fbs. 3c; part course figure 10 fbs. 3c; part salted shearings salted early skins), cach, faffic, dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 4; cach, fbs.; fry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 4; cach, fbs.; fry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 5c; each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murren with pelis, per lb., actual weight, fbs.; dry flint Colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint Colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint Colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint colorado: butcher wool nebts per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Winter patents, \$2,007.50; winter
Buth, \$4,002.50; bales, \$2,007.50; winter
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$23,607.50; No. 2 winter, \$15,007.50; No. 2 red, \$15,607.50; No. 2 red, \$15,607.50;

slightly, but the street had largely discounted the result. Late Friday afternoon the market received a setback, general disappointment being felt that the government loan should be only \$5,000,000, and also by reason of the fact that the government could be not make the bonds at a price less than 3% per cent, when 3% per cent was the highest figure which had been spoken of during the negotiations. The Cordage shares continued their downward career, and sales were made at the lowest figure ever touched. The bond market was quiet today, the sales aggregating only \$340,000. Some of the usually inactive bonds ruled lower. The market during the week was only moderately active, the transactions footing up \$4.146.500. Generally the tendency of prices was downward. The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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Canada Paethe. 20 W. St. L. & P.
2234 do pfd.
154 Wells Fargo Ex.
6934 Western Union
137 Western Union
137 Wheeling & L. E.
2094 do pfd.
5234 M. & St. L.
604 D. & R. G.
10795 G. E.
10 N. L.
95 C. F. & L.
2116 do pfd. | Manhattan Con. | 107% G. E | Memponis & C. | 10 | M. L | C. F. & L. | Michigan Cent. | 95 | Missouri Pacific. | 21% | do pfd. | Mobile & Ohio. | 16 | H. & T. C. | Mashville Chat. | 64 | H. & T. C. | T. A. & & N. M. | National Cordage | 44 | T. St. L. & K. C. | do pfd. | 74 | *do pfd. | M. J. Central | 8618 | S. R. R. | N. & W. pfd. | 2134 | do pfd. | Morth Am. Co. | 334 | Am. Tob. Co. | Northern Pacific. | 3 | do pfd. | Northern Pacific. | 3 | do pfd. | M. Pac. pfd. | 1354 | St. P. M. & M. | U. P. D. & G. | 334 | The total sales of stocks today were

The total sales of stocks today were 64,286 shares, including: American Sugar, 11,900; Burlington, 3,600; Chicago Gas, 3,100; General Electric, L890; Louisville & Nashville, 2,200; Northwestern, 13,000; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 7,900; Western Union, 3,900.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—MONEY ON CALL— ½ per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-314@5 per

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as fol-lows:

Alta.....Alpha Con. Justice 10

Kentucky Con 3

Mexican 72

Mono 21

Mount Diablo 10

Occidental Con 1

Ophir 140

Overman 15

Potosi 50

Savage 46

Sierra Nevada 37

Silver King 10

Unlon Con 45 Confidence...... 100 Con. Cal & Va.... 270

Silver bars, 5914@594c. Mexican dollars, 4834 @49c. Drafts, sight, 1234c: telegraphic, 15c. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. Feb. 9.—Call loans. 45:65 per cent Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The following are the losing mining quotations:

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- 4 p. m. cfosing:
 Can. Pacific
 57%
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 57

 Eric
 10%
 N. Y. Central
 102%

 Eric 2ds
 62
 Pennsylvania
 51%

 Ill. Central
 90%
 Reading
 55%

 Mexican ordinary
 17
 Mex. Cen.new 4s
 6%
 BAR SILVER-27 5-16d per oz. MONEY—16012 per cent.

The rate or discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 114 per cent.

I comestic Trade Br 4fs.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$1469.091; balances, \$257.092; for the week, clearings, \$10,720, 535; balances, \$1.82,169; for the week, clearings, \$17,732, 666; balances, \$1,32,169; for the week, clearings, \$17,732, 666; balances, \$1,130,512. For the week, clearings, \$47,732, 666; balances, \$1,130,512. For the week, clearings, \$4,080, 10,412; balances, \$1,130,512. For the week, clearings, \$4,419,111; balances, \$1,202,422

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Clearings, \$2,804,997; week, \$12,168,972; balances, \$402,276; week, \$4,256,626. 65,8072; balances, \$404,42 per cent on call, 546,629,600. Money, \$67,442 per cent on call, 546,629,600. Money, \$ Comestic Trade Brafs.

Foreign Financial Affairs. Foreign Financial Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Consols for money and the account, 184 3-16.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks, 47 pfg.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Gold is quoted today at buenos Ayres at 245; Madrid, 250; Lisbon, 23.25; Rome, 195.40.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 1937 27%c for the account. Exchange on Lindon, 24c. 24%c for checks.

Kansas City Markets.

Kausas City Barkets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Steady to be ower; No. 2 hard, \$26525c; No. 2 red. 52c; resected, \$7625c; sample sales, f. o. b., Misalssippi teer, No. 1 hard, \$1625c; No. 2 white, \$7555c; CORN—be lower; No. 2 mixed, \$405495c; No. 2 white, \$1555c; No. 2 white, \$1555c; No. 2 white, \$1555c; No. 2 white, \$1555c; No. 2 white, \$1684bc; No. 2 mixed, \$405495c; No. 2 white, \$1684bc; No. 2 mixed, \$405495c; No. 2 mixed, \$1684bc; No. 2 mixed, \$1684bc;

BUTTER-Firm; creamery, R622c; dairy, 12 Ble. EGGS-1c higher; 22624c. RECERTS-Wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oata, 3,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 3,000

Spaine RYE-Steady; No. 1, 53c. RYE-Steady; No. 1, 53c. PROVISIONS-Lower. Pork, 49.50. Lard \$5.50. RECEIPTS-Plour, 1,700 bbis.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; harley, 19,550 bu.; SciPMENTS-Plour, 6,600 bbis.; wheat, none; when the company of the

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Large Offerings Caused a Drop in Prices All Around.

COWS AND HEIFERS IN MUCH DEMAND

Liberal Local Receipts and Lower Reports from Other Markets Put the Selling Interests Early at Great Disadvantage.

SATURDAY, Feb. 9. The receipts today were 2,143 cattle, 7,543 hogs and 537 sheep, as against 1,221 cattle, 1,217 hogs and no sheep yesterday, and 1,230 cattle, 3,592 hogs and 103 sheep on Saturday of last week. Receipts from January 1 to date are 59,751 cattle, 178,755 hogs, 12,680 sheep and 563 horses and mules, showing a loss of 17,574 cattle, a gain of 34,360 hogs, a loss of 17,213 sheep and a gain of 44 horses and mules, as compared with 1894;

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CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were the largest since Wednesday, there being eightyfour fresh loads reported in the yards. Chi-cago reported a lower mark t, and that fact, together with the larger offerings here and the expectation of a liberal run on Monday, caused a drop in the market here. The market on steers was all of loc to 15c lower than yesterday. Good 1,180 to 1,200-lb, beeves sold at from \$4 to \$1.50, while the lighter and more common grades ranged from \$3

and more common grades ranged from \$5 to \$4.

Cows and heifers were in good demand and the most desirable grades sold at about steady prices. The less desirable cattle were a little ensier in sympathy with the decline on beef steers. Quite a string of cows and heifers changed hands. As high as \$1 was paid for a load of extra choice cows and heifers.

Feeders, as usual on Saturday, were in light demand, and there was not much doing. Such cattle as sold did not show much change in prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

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2. 1085 3.10
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6. 948 3.40
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HOGS—The liberal run of hogs today, being the largest receipts since January 30, was quite a surprise. The liberal receipts and lower reports from other markets, and the fact that the market here during the past two days has been forced up too rapidly, put the selling interest to a great disadvantage. The market was uneven as usual when there is a big break, and hogs sold all the way from 10c to 25c lower. The advance of the two days past was pretty well wiped out. The highest price paid was \$4.12½, as gazinst \$4.30 yesterday and \$2.50 at the close of last week. Hogs averaging 20) to 250 lbs. sold largely at from \$2.50 to \$4, and lighter weights from \$2.70 to \$2.50. The bulk of the sales were from \$2.50 to \$4.50. The bulk of the sales were day and from \$3.60 to \$3.70 on last Saturday. Hepresentative sales:

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Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Stead er; No. 2 spring, 27%c; No. 1
northern, 25%c; May, 54%c.
COllN—Lower; No. 3, 43%c; No. 3 white,
cominal.
BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2, 53%c; sample, 53
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53c.

Kansas tity Live Stock. KANSAS CITY. Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts. 4,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market glow and weak; Texas steers, 43,0002.55; Texas cows.

\$1.5082.75; Colorado steora, \$2.5084.00; beef steers, \$2.5085.00; mative cows, \$1.1582.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.0083.00; bulls, \$1.4012.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.0083.00; bulls, \$1.4012.25; HOOS-Receipts, \$12.50 head; shipments, \$0.5084.00; market logise lower; bulk of sales, \$2.5584.15; head; sl.5084.00; Yorkers, \$2.5084.00; ptgs, \$3.5042.40; SHESIP-Receipts, 2.500 head; shipments, none; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Friday's Advance in Hogs Was All Wiped Out Early Vesterday. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The total receipts of cats

CHICAGO. Feb. 9.—The total receipts of cats, the for this week were slightly in excess of \$1,000 head, as against \$3,473 head last week, and \$8,722 head a year ago. The demand was light and values without noteworthy change. Dressed beef and shipping steers were quoted at from \$3.60 to \$5.60, and cows and buils from \$1.50 to \$4.85.

Yesterday's advance in hogs was all wiped out very soon after the opening of trade this morning, and later in the feromon it was difficult to find buyers who were willing to pay within from 15c to 20c of that day's prices. The close was very bad, and a good many hogs were left in sellers hands. At the close \$4.40, the sudden as about the top of the mark t. Sales were slow and the bulk of them below \$4.40. The sudden reaction in the market was due to the promper of largely increased arrivals for next week, the recent advance being depended upon to stimulate buying among recuntry shippers.

Sheep receipts were large for the test day of the week. There was an active and firm market at Friday's advance, or at from \$2.75 to \$4.40 for common to extra sheep, and at from \$3.50 to \$6.25 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 2000 head; calves, 190 head; hogs, 21,000 head; sheep, 4,000 head.

St. Long Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Receipts, 1,000 head; ship-ments, 1,200 head; market steady at yesterday's ments, 1,290 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

HOGS-Receipts, 2,230 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market weak, 1991ac lower; best heavy, 14,3594.49; good mixed and medium, 4,2594.20; good to choice, 34,0594.20; pigs, common rough, etc., \$3.95 and below.

SHEEP-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market quiet at last quotations.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 55-16c; low middling, 411-16c; good ordinary, 45c; net receipts, 8,081 balos; gross, 8,831 balos; exports to the continent, 2,513 bales; constwice, 4,4.7 bales; isles, 3,197 bales; stock, 255,887 bales.

Futures, steady; sales II.700 bales; February, 8,17 bd; March, 15,7795,28, April, 15,2495,28; May, 83,3195,22; June, 18,3795,38; July, 15,435,59; May, 83,3195,22; June, 18,3795,38; July, 15,435,59; May, 83,3195,22; June, 18,3795,38; July, 15,435,59; October, 25,3855,27; November, 18,5795,26; October, 25,3855,27; November, 18,799,26; Ind., 202 bales; sales, 10,225 bales; slock, 18,595,26; October, 25,3855,27; November, 18,799,26; Ind., 202 bales; sales, 10,225 bales; 10, Cotton Market.

St. Louis General Warket.

LOUIS, Feb. 9.-FLOUR-Quiet, un-ST. LOUIS, Feb. b. Changed. Changed. WHEAT—Nervous and unseitled, closing 40 up; No. 2 red, cash, 51%c; February, 52c; May, 52%c; July, 52%c. CoRN—Opened better, but eased off, closing a shade lewer than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 45%c; February, 45%c; May, 41%c; July, 42%c CATS—Dull, dower; No. 2, cash, 31c; February, other, May, 25%c.

OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2, cash, 3le; Fe 50 Jet May, 25 Je. RYE—Quiet, unchanged. BARLEY—Quiet, unchanged. BRAN—Sacked, cast track, 65c. FLAX SEED—Unchanged. GRASS SEEDS—Unchanged. HAY—Better, but not quotably higher, BUTTER—Quiet at recent figures. EGGS—Higher; 25c.

EGGS-Higher; 2 LEAD-\$2.95, SPELTER-\$2.95.

SPELTER-42-95.
CORN MEAL-\$1.9061.95.
WHISKY-\$1.22.
COTTON TIES-65c.
BAGGING-48-96-55c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, jobbing, \$10. Lard, prime steam, \$6.37\%; choice, \$6.50. Dry salt meats and bacon unchanged.
RECEI TS-Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; corn, 9,00

Coffee Murket.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular; December advanced 15 points; others, 5 points higher to 5 points lower; ruled generally firm, closing steady at 19935 points advance, but quiet; sales, 6,000 bugs, including; March, 18,45; ieptember, \$14,30914,50; October, \$14,50914,25; December, \$14,30914,75; sput Rio, quiet; No. 7, 916,12%; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18,75919,50; sales, none. Contracts opened irregular, with December 5 points higher. The improvement was started by European cable orders for December contracts. This intimidated the local sellers, and very little coffee was for sale. The market closed steady at a net advance of 10915 points. Warchouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 1,314 bags; New York stock today, 187,579 bags; United States stock, 221,506 bags; afloat for the United States, 255,000 bags; afloat for the United States, 475,596 bags, against 484,051 sags last year.

SANTOS, Feb. 9.—Market quiet; good average Santos, 315,50; receipts, 9,000 bags, stock, 294,00 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—Market dult; prices 4 pfg up to 4 pfg down; sales, 7,009 bags.

HAVRE, Feb. 9.—Market opened quiet and unchange; sales, 4,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEHIO, Feb. 9.—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 315,50; exchange, 10 b-16d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,009 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,009 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,009 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 234,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags. Coffee Murket.

Baltimore Narket . Baltimore Narkets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 1,228 bils.; shipments, 2,338 bils.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month. 576574/e; March, 57546/38c; May, 599534/c; No. 2 red, 54954/e; receipts, 5,536 bu.; shipments, 46,559 bu.; stock, 710,725 bu.; southern wheat. by sample, 55658c; southern wheat. by sample, 55658c; southern wheat. by sample, 57658c; southern wheat. by sample, 57658c; southern wheat. by sample, 56658c; southern wheat. by sample, 55658c; southern wheat. by sample, 55658c; southern wheat. but is supposed to the sample, 55658c; southern white, 487.65c bu.; southern white, 48c; southern yellow, 487656c. stock, \$49,663 bu.; southern white, 45c; southern yellow, 487,56c.

OATS Scady; No. 2 white western, 36637c; No. 2 mixed, 344,675c; receipts, 4,876 bu.; stock, 246,724 bu.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 56657c; stock, 33,531 bu.

HAY—Stronger, fairly active; good to choice timothy, \$12,56613.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firm; steamer to Liverpool, per bu., 28 M; February, corn for order, per quarter, 28 9d;22 104d.

RUGAR—Quiet; granulated, 44.02 per cwt.

RUTTER—Firm; fancy creame y, 25620;; fancy imitation, 19620c; funcy tadle, 16c; good falle, 13611c; store, packed, 10512c.

EEGS—Quiet; fresh, 30c; cold storage, 2)6720; limed, 18523c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

Liverpool Barkets.

Liverpool F. b. 9 - 1:39 p. m. - WHEAT—
Spot. firm at unchanged prices; futures closed
firm unchanged from yesterday's prices.

CORN-Spot. firm; American mixed, 4s 114d;
futures closed steady; February, 4s 1d; March,
4s 1d; Aurft. 4s 14d; May, June and July, 4s 14d.
FLOUR-Dull, unchanged.
PROVISIONS-Bacot, firm; demand good; short
ribs, 28 lbs., 50s 6d. Beef and pork, unchanged.
FERPININE—Unchanged.
FURPENTINE—Unchanged.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
ROSIN—Inchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL—Unchanged.
LARD—Steady; prime western, 3is 41; refined,
in pails, 55s 6d.
CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

New York firy Goods Market. Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The effect of the storm has been to still the demand throughout the country, and for the time being there is no brainess. There were no selections on account of the uncertain transportation. Printing cloths, firm at 2 2-15c. Sales for the west, 140,000 pieces.

Sugar Market NEW YORK, Feb. 9 -SUGARt-Raw, quiet and steady; refined, steady. LONDON, Feb. 9 -SUGAR-Care, quiet; nothing doing; centrifugal, Java, 11s 2d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 34.

PEORIA, Feb. 9. CORN-Steady; No. 2, 414e; No. 3, 414c. OATH—Easy; No. 2 white, 304631c; No. 5 white, 204204c. hite, 20(120%c, RYE-Scarce, WHISKY-Firm, higaer; 11.22,

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